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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 5274

E.O. 11652: GDS 12-31-79

TAGS: MCAP, NATO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF EXERCISE ABSOLAM EXPRESS BY DENMARK

1. DANISH AMBASSADOR (SVART), UNDER PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER, ADVISED US CHARGE MCAULIFFE AT 2130 HOURS 31 OCTOBER THAT GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK WOULD FEEL ITSELF FORCED TO CANCEL ABSOLAM EXPRESS UNLESS THOSE NATIONS PROVIDING FORCES FOR EXERCISE COULD GIVE PRIOR ASSURANCE THAT ANY FUEL CONSUMED FROM DANISH STOCKS WOULD BE REPLACED. DANES HAVE CALLED AMBASSADORS OF ALL COUNTRIES INVOLVED AND HAVE REQUESTED OFFICIAL ASSURANCES, PREFERABLY DURING MORNING OF 1 NOVEMBER, BUT CERTAINLY BY COB 1 NOVEMBER.

2. MISSION IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OSD/ISA (GEN LOBDELL) BY PHONE, AND US MILITARY DELEGATION NOTIFIED EUCOM AND USREPS AT SHAPE. REQUEST WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS.  
MCAULIFFE

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